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MEMORANDUM

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 2nd Quarter 2017, June 30 2017

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on June 30, 2017. This report is divided into three sections.

Section 1 gives a general overview of the DOC institution population. The first table describes the population using the offender level and sentence type by the institution. Institutions are separated into three types; Prison, Community Corrections and "Other." The "Other" category includes the Delaware Psychiatric Center and Compact Cases. The second table provides a 5 year history by quarter of the DOC institution population by offender type and status. The prison population (excluding life and death offenders) had historically been around 50% of the total institutional population. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, and this quarter is the highest the jail population has been since June 2013. Lifers are typically between 7% and 8%, but that number is rising slightly due to death penalty commutations. Detention ranges typically from 19% to 24%. Between 10% and 13% is Level IV while Levels I, II, and III are 0.6% or less. Generally 0.2% of the population is inmates sentenced to death, but that percentage is dropping (.1% this quarter) due to commutations of death sentences into life sentences. The third table in Section 1 illustrates the change in the institution population from March 31, 2017 to June 30, 2017. An overall decrease of 40 offenders has occurred in the population between March 31st and June 30th, with an increase in Prisons of 11 offenders, a decrease of 58 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 7 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on June 30, 2017. Slightly over 58% of the institution population is Black, around 41% is White, and the remainder (around .2%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. 92% of the population is male, and around 7.9% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 63%), while the male population is mostly Black (60.4%). In addition, just over 54% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 75.7% of the population under the age of 45.

Section 3 portrays the length of stay for both the detention and sentenced populations in a DOC institution as of June 30, 2017. Among the detention population, around 65.7% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 3.8% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, around 42.2% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 9.7% have been held for 10 years or more. The final table describes the expected release for sentenced offenders. Just over half of the sentenced population is likely to be released within the next two years.

Section 1: Overview

DOC Institution Population on June 30, 2017¹

Facility	Offender Level and Type									Total
	Detention	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	135	0	0	2	4	68	174	6	0	389
JTVCC	197	1	0	2	33	126	1568	442	4	2373
SCI	214	0	0	4	7	114	755	43	0	1137
HRYCI	591	0	0	0	16	159	833	1	0	1600
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1137</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>3330</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5499</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	0	97	15	42	0	0	154
MCCC	0	0	0	0	107	8	9	0	0	124
CVOP	0	0	0	0	150	2	6	0	0	158
HDP	0	0	0	0	44	5	0	0	0	49
SCCC	56	0	0	1	241	10	13	0	0	321
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>806</i>
DPC	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	34
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	27
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i><u>1216</u></i>	<i><u>1</u></i>	<i><u>0</u></i>	<i><u>9</u></i>	<i><u>699</u></i>	<i><u>507</u></i>	<i><u>3417</u></i>	<i><u>513</u></i>	<i><u>4</u></i>	<i><u>6366</u></i>

¹ Beginning with calendar year 2015 quarterly reports, terms labeled in DOC records as Level V indefinite are redesignated as jail, prison, or life terms based on minimum or maximum sentence thresholds. Offender counts appearing as serving Levels I or II in facilities are generally unresolved record anomalies. Inmates in Level III status are generally awaiting space at Level III treatment programs.

DOC Institution Population History June 2013 to June 2017

Facilities Population	Offender Level and Type								Grand Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Indefinite	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
6/30/2013	1509	15	877	55	577	3453	527	18	7031
% Total Facility Population	21.5%	0.2%	12.5%	0.8%	8.2%	49.1%	7.5%	0.3%	
9/30/2013	1703	16	838	51	530	3407	523	18	7086
% Total Facility Population	24.0%	0.2%	11.8%	0.7%	7.5%	48.1%	7.4%	0.3%	
12/31/2013	1515	14	808	41	499	3420	525	18	6840
% Total Facility Population	22.1%	0.2%	11.8%	0.6%	7.3%	50.0%	7.7%	0.3%	
3/31/2014	1547	20	792	27	539	3413	521	18	6877
% Total Facility Population	22.5%	0.3%	11.5%	0.4%	7.8%	49.6%	7.6%	0.3%	
6/30/2014	1537	25	781	23	508	3487	524	17	6902
% Total Facility Population	22.3%	0.4%	11.3%	0.3%	7.4%	50.5%	7.6%	0.2%	
9/30/2014	1648	15	819	13	505	3464	527	17	7008
% Total Facility Population	23.5%	0.2%	11.7%	0.2%	7.2%	49.4%	7.5%	0.2%	
12/31/2014	1366	36	856	16	497	3444	519	16	6750
% Total Facility Population	20.2%	0.5%	12.7%	0.2%	7.4%	51.0%	7.7%	0.2%	
3/31/2015	1367	37	790	0	508	3494	518	14	6728
% Total Facility Population	20.3%	0.5%	11.7%	0.0%	7.6%	51.9%	7.7%	0.2%	
6/30/2015	1418	38	751	0	495	3525	515	14	6756
% Total Facility Population	21.0%	0.6%	11.1%	0.0%	7.3%	52.2%	7.6%	0.2%	
9/30/2015	1507	27	720	0	484	3513	514	15	6780
% Total Facility Population	22.2%	0.4%	10.6%	0.0%	7.1%	51.8%	7.6%	0.2%	
12/31/2015	1215	18	730	0	452	3507	509	14	6445
% Total Facility Population	18.9%	0.3%	11.3%	0.0%	7.0%	54.4%	7.9%	0.2%	
3/31/2016	1293	13	710	0	478	3508	512	13	6527
% Total Facility Population	19.8%	0.2%	10.9%	0.0%	7.3%	53.7%	7.8%	0.2%	
6/30/2016	1269	11	684	0	466	3528	511	13	6482
% Total Facility Population	19.6%	0.2%	10.6%	0.0%	7.2%	54.4%	7.9%	0.2%	
9/30/2016	1304	9	772	0	460	3477	511	13	6546
% Total Facility Population	19.9%	0.1%	11.8%	0.0%	7.0%	53.1%	7.8%	0.2%	
12/31/2016	1272	9	724	0	410	3441	510	13	6379
% Total Facility Population	19.9%	0.1%	11.3%	0.0%	6.4%	53.9%	8.0%	0.2%	
3/31/2017	1198	6	729	0	493	3463	506	11	6406
% Total Facility Population	18.7%	0.1%	11.4%	0.0%	7.7%	54.1%	7.9%	0.2%	
6/30/2017	1216	10	699	0	507	3417	513	4	6366
% Total Facility Population	19.1%	0.2%	11.0%	0.0%	8.0%	53.7%	8.1%	0.1%	

DOC Institution Population Change from March 31, 2017 to June 30, 2017

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 03/31/17	1123	6	32	464	3364	488	11	5488
Total Prisons 06/30/17	1137	9	60	467	3330	492	4	5499
<i>Change</i>	14	3	28	3	-34	4	-7	11
Total Community Corrections Facilities 03/31/17	50	0	697	29	88	0	0	864
Total Community Corrections Facilities 06/30/17	56	1	639	40	70	0	0	806
<i>Change</i>	6	1	-58	11	-18	0	0	-58
Total Other 03/31/17	25	0	0	0	11	18	0	54
Total Other 06/30/17	23	0	0	0	17	21	0	61
<i>Change</i>	-2	0	0	0	6	3	0	7
Grand Total 03/31/17	1198	6	729	493	3463	506	11	6406
Grand Total 06/30/17	1216	10	699	507	3417	513	4	6366
<i>Total Change</i>	18	4	-30	14	-46	7	-7	-40

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on June 30, 2017 Demographic Information

Sex and Race

		Offender Level and Type								Total
		Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Female	Black	64	0	0	19	22	74	4	0	183
	White	82	0	2	77	55	100	2	0	318
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Total Females</i>		<i>146</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>503</i>
Males	Black	680	1	1	265	244	2023	328	4	3546
	White	390	0	6	335	186	1212	177	0	2306
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	3	0	7	1	0	11
<i>Total Males</i>		<i>1070</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>3242</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5863</i>

Age on June 30, 2017

Age of Offender on June 30, 2017	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	10	0	0	1	4	11	0	0	26
18-20	105	0	0	37	26	99	0	0	267
21-23	133	0	1	69	55	241	3	0	502
24-26	172	0	1	105	69	350	7	0	704
27-30	196	0	1	130	78	508	15	1	929
31-35	197	1	1	130	92	556	38	0	1015
36-40	139	0	3	84	66	485	50	0	827
41-45	85	0	0	49	31	347	36	2	550
46-50	73	0	2	42	27	277	64	1	486
51-55	56	0	0	26	34	277	91	0	484
56-60	32	0	0	19	19	139	90	0	299
61-65	11	0	0	4	6	67	63	0	151
66-70	2	0	0	1	0	38	31	0	72
71 or older	5	0	0	2	0	22	25	0	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>1216</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>3417</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6366</i>

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on June 30, 2017 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on June 30, 2017	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	568	46.71%
31-60 days	134	57.73%
61-90 days	97	65.71%
91-120 days	70	71.46%
121-150 days	64	76.73%
151-180 days	65	82.07%
6-9 months	81	88.73%
9-12 months	56	93.34%
1-1.5 years	35	96.22%
1.5-2 years	27	98.44%
2-2.5 years	9	99.18%
2.5-3 years	3	99.42%
3-4 years	2	99.59%
4-5 years	2	99.75%
5-6 years	0	99.75%
6-7 years	1	99.84%
7-10 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1216</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on June 30, 2017

Length of Stay on June 30, 2017	Offender Level and Type							Total	Cumulative %
	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death		
1-30 days	1	7	217	181	93	1	0	500	9.7%
31-60 days	0	0	133	101	78	0	0	312	15.8%
61-90 days	0	2	90	49	94	1	0	236	20.3%
91-120 days	0	0	81	54	110	0	0	245	25.1%
121-150 days	0	0	66	37	93	1	0	197	28.9%
151-180 days	0	0	59	36	64	0	0	159	32.0%
6-9 months	0	0	45	38	241	5	0	329	38.4%
9-12 months	0	0	7	11	174	3	0	195	42.2%
1-1.5 years	0	0	1	0	347	4	0	352	49.0%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	250	3	0	253	53.9%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	226	5	0	231	58.4%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	161	5	0	166	61.7%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	314	18	0	332	68.1%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	209	12	1	222	72.4%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	170	12	0	182	75.9%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	130	12	1	143	78.7%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	273	40	0	313	84.8%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	206	74	2	282	90.3%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	123	60	0	183	93.8%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	40	58	0	98	95.7%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	16	72	0	88	97.4%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	75	0	80	99.0%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>3417</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5150</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of June 30, 2017²

Expected Release from Current Sentence	Offender Level and Type					Total	Cumulative %
	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Level V Life	Level V Death		
1-30 days	103	143	59	2	0	307	6.0%
31-60 days	66	105	67	0	0	238	10.6%
61-90 days	58	77	52	0	0	187	14.2%
91-120 days	51	53	71	0	0	175	17.6%
121-150 days	99	50	47	0	0	196	21.5%
151-180 days	63	34	36	0	0	133	24.0%
6-9 months	105	36	152	0	0	293	29.7%
9-12 months	105	9	159	0	0	273	35.1%
1-1.5 years	29	0	294	0	0	323	41.3%
1.5-2 years	20	0	254	0	0	274	46.7%
2-2.5 years	0	0	199	0	0	199	50.5%
2.5-3 years	0	0	158	0	0	158	53.6%
3-4 years	0	0	292	0	0	292	59.3%
4-5 years	0	0	213	1	0	214	63.5%
5-6 years	0	0	168	0	0	168	66.7%
6-7 years	0	0	154	0	0	154	69.7%
7-10 years	0	0	254	3	0	257	74.7%
10-15 years	0	0	316	36	0	352	81.6%
15-20 years	0	0	170	66	0	236	86.2%
20-25 years	0	0	130	119	0	249	91.0%
25-30 years	0	0	78	91	0	169	94.3%
30-35 years	0	0	37	66	1	104	96.3%
35 years +	0	0	57	129	3	189	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>3417</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5140</i>	

² Expected Release does not include Level I, II, or III offenders. Expected release dates for offenders sentenced to prison, life, or death are based on the earliest of a) currently projected good time release dates or b) projected death dates based on current age and life expectancy using IRS life expectancy estimates.